

# Te Anau School

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!!
Term 2 Week 5 2023



# Principal's Pen

Kia ora Whānau,

As you will be aware from earlier in the year, the primary school teachers' union NZEI, is in ongoing employment negotiations with the Ministry of Education. There is currently a pause on industrial action while serious negotiations take place this week. However, if there is no progress with these negotiations all NZEI primary school teachers will go on strike next Wednesday 31st May.

The earliest we will know will be on Sunday 28th May when NZEI will inform all members and schools of the outcome of the negotiations. This timeframe makes planning next week difficult but we will let our school community know what is happening as soon as we possibly can.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Ngā mihi nui, Mark Hunter Deputy Principal

## Welcome

Briar Houghton has just celebrated her 5th birthday. She has joined Mrs Harden's class in Room 12. Happy birthday Briar, welcome to school!!



# Friday Sausages This Week! Only \$2.00 !!!!

Please bring your \$2 coin to the Cayford Block kitchen

Please note this must be before 9am

To avoid queues, please give exact money Please support our Year 6 Dunedin camp fundraiser!

### School News

### **Basin Athletic Results!!!**



#### Year 0/1 Girls

- 1. Daniella Chartres
- 2. Violet Harden
- 3. Sian Moore
- 4. Darcy Burgess
- 5. Jocelyn Middleton (M)
- 6. Te Amaia Otene

#### Year 0/1 Boys

- 1. Connor Stewart/ Cooper Turner
- 3. Løden Davies
- 4. Harvey Thomson
- 5. Toby Preston (M)
- 7. Luke Berkelaar

#### Year 2 & 7 year old Girls

- 1. Indi Krippner
- 2. Amelia Meffan
- 3. Eva Douglas (M)
- 4. Holly Hunter
- 5. Bella King (M)
- 6. Sophie Wilson

#### Year 2 & 7 year old Boys

- 1. Morrie Hermann
- 2. Luke Slee
- 3. Quintin Middleton (M)
- 4. Kaleb Berkelaar
- 5. Brody Fry
- 6. Conor Malan

#### 8 Year Old Girls

- 1.Mckenzie Dawson
- 2. Evie Thom (M)
- 3. Libby Sutherland
- 4. Rita Mitchell
- 5. Anika Preston (M)
- 6. Lia Chartres

#### **8 Year Old Boys**

- 1. Jonty Malan
- 2. Kade Stewart
- 3. Eli Wright-Davies4. Matteo Iturriaga-Abel
- 5. Noah Onyszczuk
- 6. Keenan Ŕatima

#### 9 Year Old Girls

- 1.Tessa Taylor
- 2. Kensi Brazier
- 3. Abbey Hemi
- 4. Willa Holland
- 5. Elsie Gray
- 6. Anise Prentice



#### 9 Year Old Boys

- 1.Charlie Braaksma
- 2. Rocco MacRae
- 3. Dashiell McPherson-Martin
- 4. Gus Hermann
- 5. Harrison McIntosh
- 6. Daniel Wen

#### 10 Year Old Girls

- 1. Harper Fox
- 2. Ariel Thom (M)
- 3. Macey Walsh
- 4. Casey Malan
- 5. Madison Foote
- 6. Sophia Hansen

#### 10 Year Old Boys

- 1. Charlie Killeen
- 2. Sam Jordan (M)
- 3. Levi Hoskin
- 4. Patrick Wilson
- 5. Kees Sutherland
- 6. Harvey Sutherland

#### 11 Year Old Girls

- 1. Lexie Slee (M)
- 2. Lakita Scott
- 3. Paige MacGregor (M)
- 4. Kiarah Ansell
- 5. Vienna Carter
- 6. Jessie Harrison (M)

#### 11 Year Old Boys

- 1.George Williams
- 2. Matthew Taylor
- 3. Eddie Barnes (M)
- 4. Ethan Murdoch
- 5. Peter Clow
- 6. Joe Spence (M)

Well done to everyone! It was a very muddy course this year - a real cross country. Awesome to see your Optimism! The top 6 runners from 8 years up will go on to represent the Te Anau Basin Zone at the Northern Athletics in Waikaia on Thursday 1st June.

### **₩**SCHOLASTIC

#### Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child/children this week. Orders are done online and must be in before Friday 2 June. If paying cash, please fill in the form clearly and place the exact money in a sealed envelope into the school office mailbox before Friday 2 June. If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

# Pink Shirt Day

We celebrated Pink Shirt Day in style last week!



### Te Anau School Polar Plunge

This is a fundraiser for our Year 6 children to travel to Dunedin on school camp from 4th - 8th December. We will be plunging into the cold depths of Lake Te Anau on Sunday 30 July, so start preparing!!



Thank you to the small group of Year 6 dedicated parents who turned up to last week's Polar Plunge meeting to start organising this major fundraising event. The total cost of the camp is approximately \$300 each, so fundraising is important to reduce that cost by as much as possible.

**Next Meeting -** The next organising meeting will be held on **Thursday 1st June, 7pm** at school. It would be great to get more parents along to ensure the event's success.

#### School Hours

9am- 3pm (Children must not be at school before 8.30am Office Hours: 8.30am - 4pm

**Contact Details & Bank Account Information (No Eftpos)** 

Web: www.teanau.school.nz Email: admin@teanau.school.nz Phone: 03 249 7131 Bank Acc No: 0317490005473 00



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# **School Term Calendar 2023**

https://www.teanau.school.nz/calendar

31 May	Possible Strike Day - to be confirmed by Monday
1 June	Northern Cross Country
1 June	Year 6 Polar Plunge Meeting - 7pm
2 June	Postponement Date for Northern Cross Country
5 June	King's Birthday - School CLOSED
8 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
	(note this is a <u>Thursday</u> )
8 June	PTA Meeting - 3.30pm
14 June	Board Meeting - 7pm
23 June	Whole School Assembly 9.30am Event Centre
26 June	School Interviews
27 June	School Interviews
30 June	Last Day of Term 2
17 July	First Day of Term 3
30 July	Polar Plunge ( check date)
22 Sep	Last Day of Term 3
9 Oct	First Day of Term 4
15 Dec	Last Day of School and Year 6 Graduation

#### **School Hours!**

9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am) 10.40am – 11.00am – Interval 12.15pm – 1.10pm – Lunch

If your children are going to be absent, late or picking up early, the <u>school office</u> must be advised **before 9am**. You can do this by Hero App, email or phone (leave a message.)

This is important, not just for health and safety but so our teachers can plan the day.

### Going Away or a Holiday?

A reminder that if you are going away or on holiday for 5 days or more, please email the school office with the leaving and return to school dates. Email: <a href="mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz">admin@teanau.school.nz</a>

# Community Items

### Te Anau Soccer Club 4yrs - 13yrs

Every Saturday Term 2 & into Term 3 (Except long weekends and school holidays) 9.30am Te Anau Primary School. \$15 per child / \$30 for 2 or more children Fun skills and games.

Contact via Facebook (Te Anau Soccer)

